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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 30, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2007, the Applicants request the Office enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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